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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Dieter SCHULER et al.  
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For : **ELECTRICAL MACHINE HAVING A COMMUTATOR**  
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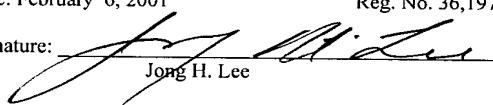
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2000, kindly amend the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 6, line 12, please delete "faces 19, 20" and insert therefor --faces 29, 30--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

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C2*  
10. (Amended) A brush for an electric machine equipped with a collector, comprising:  
an end face; and  
a supply of oil lubricant in an area of the end face allocated to the collector.